# **MEMORIAL DAY**



May 30, 2010

Only Our Dead Will Be Free

If we lose our struggle for freedom;
If we fail at the task we must do;
If we shrink from the turmoil of conflict,
Or quit-ere the battle is through...
If we heed not the plight of the vanquished;
If we turn from the brunt of the clash;
If we barter our souls, in our folly,
For the yoke – and the goad – and the lash.

It is we who will envy the fallen Should we bow to the tyrants decree; Only our dead will find solace; And only our dead will be free.

In case of inclement weather, the program will be held at the Ellis School Gymnasium beginning at 9:00 am.

Fremont, NH

2010

### MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

# VILLAGE CEMETERY & OLDE MEETING HOUSE FREMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE

The parade forms at the Town Hall at 8:30 am and will begin at 9:00 am. Dedications will take place at the Pratt Memorial Park on Sandown Road; and the Fremont Town Hall, before proceeding to the Village Cemetery.

Welcome Selectman Brett Hunter

**Introductions** Selectman Annmarie Scribner

**Invocation** Shannon Keeney, People's United Methodist

Church

**Color Guard - Post Colors** 

Pledge of Allegiance Fremont Cub Scouts Pack 1

National Anthem Sara Arsenault

In Flanders Field Stasia Sturdivant America's Answer Amanda Sturdivant

Guest Speaker SGM Conrad Watson

Gettysberg Address Joshua Cooley

God Bless America Amanda Arsenault

Amazing Grace Kerry Pratt

Patriotic Medley The Grace Notes

Musical Selections Dunlap Highland Band

Decoration of Veterans Graves Children with flags escorted by adults

Firing Squad Salute Firing Squad led by Kevin Murnane

Taps Nick Ferro

**Benediction** Shannon Keeney

**Closing Comments** Selectman Greta St. Germain

## Blue Star Mothers

The Blue Star Mothers was founded as a Veteran Service Organization. The Service Flag, called the Blue Star Flag is the official banner authorized by the Department of Defense for display for display by families who have members serving in the Armed Forces during any period of war or hostilities the United States may be engaged in for the duration of such hostilities. This blue star is changed to a gold star on the Service Flag if the service member has died during war time.

## Thank you

Grand Marshal Retired Chief Petty Officer James O'Brien Bertram Seaver for providing the Sound System

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Let every nation know...whether it wishes us well or ill... that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe, to assure the survival and success of liberty. —

John F. Kennedy

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The Board of Selectmen would like to thank all those participating in and attending the Memorial Day Services.

After the cemetery services, the Fremont Parks & Recreation Department will be having a cookout with fun and games for the children at the Ballfields.

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#### **OUR FLAG**

Our flag is fabric wove of thread, Carried by heroes live and dead. She stands for justice and courage too, With her colors: red, white and blue.

For all who serve her, they'll be cheers, For any who died, they'll be tears, For all who love her, life is swell, For those who harm her, war is hell.

How many moms have cried before, As they sent their children to war. How many dads have not returned, Because our freedom must be earned.

Wars were waged where brave men died As patriots fought side by side. Our flag is still the pearl of earth, Because of those who prove her worth.